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so that he might live within the Jail premises, but on account of the heavy cost of building materials, Government thought it would be desirable to postpone the construction of the quarters and in the meanwhile to give him a house rent allowance so that he might be able to live in the neighbourhood of the Jail and be available for work at any time when wanted. I therefore request that this small sum of Rs. 68 may be granted by the House.

The question that the Government be granted a sum of Rs. 68 under Demand VIII—Jails—was put and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND IX—POLICE—Rs. 684.

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar (*Inspector General of Police*): I move for a grant of Rs. 684 under Demand IX—Police—for the opening of a Police outpost at Thidanad. On account of the increase in crime in that area it was thought necessary to further police that area, and the opening of the outpost at Thidanad which is a centre for crime and rowdyism would put down this tendency to crime. I recommended the opening of the outpost and the Government approved of my proposal. The strength of the outpost would be one head-constable and four constables.

Mr. K. G. Narayana Panicker (*Mavelikara and Thiruvalla cum Pathanamthitta*): May I know whether any special circumstances have arisen to make this demand after the budget?

Mr. S. Parthasarathy Aiyangar: It was only at the time of the preparation of the Administration Report that it was found that crimes were on the increase. After considering some alternative suggestions it was decided to open the outpost at Thidanad. By then, the budget session was over.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 684 under Demand IX—Police was put and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XIX—AGRICULTURE—Rs. 1,000.

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 1,000 for subsidy to Municipalities on account of the scheme for composting town refuse into manure.

The Imperial Council of Agricultural Research offered to this Government a subsidy of Rs. 1,000 for distribution among municipalities for composting town refuse into manure. Most of the

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municipalities in the State have availed themselves of the opportunity offered to them of composting town refuse into manure. The Government now propose to distribute Rs. 1,000 among the several municipalities as an advance and then recover the amount from the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research later on. The money will be realised from the Imperial Council of Agricultural Research later on. I therefore request that this grant may be passed by the House.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 1,000 under Demand XIX—Agriculture was put and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XIX—AGRICULTURE—Rs. 1,800.

Mr. K. R. Narayana Aiyar: Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 1,800 for the purchase of Scindhi Bulls from the Hosur Cattle Breeding Farm. This amount is required for the purchase of two Scindhi Bulls which have been offered by the Government of Madras. Honourable members of this House are aware of the fact that the cattle position has become somewhat difficult in the State on account of the ban that has been imposed by neighbouring Provinces and States. After a good deal of correspondence, the Madras Government have been pleased to make this offer and the Government want to take immediate advantage of the offer. The amount involves provision for the purchase of two pedigree bulls at Rs. 600 each, transportation charges to the extent of Rs. 300 and feeding charges of the two animals till the end of the year at Rs. 300. This item of expenditure was not anticipated at the time of the budget and that is why a supplementary demand is now made. In view to the importance of the matter, I hope the House will concede this demand.

The question that Government be granted a sum of Rs. 1,800 under Demand XIX—Agriculture—was put and carried.

The grant was made.

DEMAND XXV—MEDICAL—Rs. 380.

Mr. C. P. Gopala Panicker: Sir, I move for a grant of Rs. 380 under Demand XXV—Medical for the appointment of additional staff for the Office of the Surgeon-General. At the time of the budget, the Surgeon-General brought to the notice of the Government that the staff of his office should be strengthened and wanted two more clerks. Government then thought that it was not essential to sanction additional staff and he was asked to carry on the work with the existing staff. However, the Surgeon-General has again invited the attention of Government to the steady expansion in the number of hospitals and the increase of work in regard to the collection and compilation of the statistics for the drugs

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